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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Toshiyuki TOYOFUKU et al.

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Examiner: Dave A. Ghatt

HOLDING MECHANISM FOR REPLACEMENT INK RIBBON

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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